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Senior Girls and Mothers Attend Literary Tea Today

Today the annual Literary Tea for senior girls and their mothers will begin at 3:30 in the rotunda of the elementary building. The event is sponsored by the English faculty, and again this year Mr. Arthur Christensen has organized the program. Marcia Jaquith will preside as the mistress of ceremonies.

The program will include an original poem read by Gail White, a book review, *The Haunted Palace* by Frances Winwar, given by Corrine Praus, an original essay read by Eleanor Grubb, "Who is Sylvia?" sung by Marcia Riege, a book review of Benet's *John Brown's Body* presented by Janet Morris, and the reading of two Elizabethan poems interpreted by Jean Giachino and Ruth Yzenbaard.

The hostesses will be P. Brink, K. Colby, N. Glaser, L. Grossnickle, and J. Lyttle.

Girls from the Home Economics Department serving punch will be P. Bestervelt, C. Hafer, R. Howard, M. Hybels, P. Jarman, V. Kent, C. Maus, M. Sheets, K. Zwergel.

Barbara Gaylor Leaves To Take State Position

Miss Barbara Gaylor, one of the finest home economics instructors ever to teach at University High, is leaving this Friday, March 31, after five years here. She is going to Lansing, Michigan, where she will join the Michigan Department of Public Instruction as a State Consultant in Homemaking Education. In her new work, Miss Gaylor will be traveling throughout the state, working with home economics teachers in the various fields of this phase of education.

Taking Miss Gaylor's place on the faculty will be Miss Beth Radtke, who is now doing graduate work and finishing her Master's Degree at Western Michigan University. Miss Radtke formerly taught homemaking in Marine City, Michigan.

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Rev. M. Mochizuki to Deliver Easter Address

Choral Selections, Student Speakers Also on Program

In gratitude and in tribute to the Easter season, the student body will attend the annual program tomorrow at 10:15 at Kanley Chapel. The assembly Committee has asked Reverend Minoru Mochizuki to speak on an appropriate Easter topic. University High is honored to have this WMU Presbyterian minister who has recently been chosen to lead a group going to Sierra Leone, Africa, as a part of the national project, CROSSROADS: AFRICA.

Virginia Kent's committee has also arranged for Elaine Northam to start the program of worship, Julia Birkhold to act in the capacity of student speaker, the choir to present "Easter Fanfare," Pfautsch, and "Galilean Easter Carol," Shure and Mike Bildner to close the assembly with a benediction.

T. DeVries Named Gov't. Day Mayor

Annually, the students in the greater Kalamazoo area are given the chance to run the city government for one day. This helps them to understand the duties and problems of the city.

Inter-School Council has set this year's Government Day for April 18. On this date the positions of 120 city workers will be filled by interested senior students from the eight participating schools. The committee now in the process of choosing these students is headed by Alden Helpert and includes Sue Doerr, Sue Warner, Sally Thompson, Kay Folly, Ann Householder, David Miller, Kenneth Fletcher and Roberta Quiring.

Commissioners chosen from each of the participating schools are Jack Barkenbus, Central; Donna Thomas, Loy Norrix; Larry Bowman, Portage; Thomas DeVries, University High; Kenneth Fletcher, Christian; Michael Godfrey, St. Augustine; Richard Haas, Parchment; and Barbara Lane, Nazareth. From these commissioners DeVries was chosen mayor and Fletcher, vice-mayor. The other positions will be announced at a later date.

Tues., April 11—School resumes.
Wed., April 12—Honor Society college guidance session for Freshmen, Gym, 11:00.
Thurs., April 13—District Forensic Contest, Vicksburg.
Sat., April 15—Latin Holiday, Central High School.
Mon., April 17—Honor Society, 7:30 p.m.



The choir as it will appear tomorrow, with the addition of these persons: F. Abnet, R. Baker, M. Boyce, P. Brink, I. Dale, M. Davidson, R. Dew, S. Govatos, J. Grossnickle, J. Rohs, N. Shepherd, J. Stulberg, J. VanRiper.

Just in Jest

The marriage booth is always a main attraction at the carnival, but Tom Cooper got a little carried away this year. By the end of the evening he was wearing five wedding bands, but wasn't sure who his wives were! Congratulations to you and your secret harem, Tom!

Jim Zeman has the right idea for bringing in "direct Latin" to class. After all, **The Three Musketeers** has about three items per page.

Dave Spille has once again displayed his wide, ranging knowledge, for when asked in Spanish class to name a WILD JUNGLE ANIMAL, he replied, "Chihuahua."

The announcement read, "Attention all SHARP guys!", but Dave Stulberg wanted to know, "WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF US?"

At practice, when his chair went over, Duane Riege really did "Hit the Deck" . . . He BROKE the chair, too.

On inquiry by Fritz Johnson, Mr. Deur was examining with careful scrutiny the little bone in the knee of a fox skeleton in Biology Class. As it turned out, that BONE happened to be a wad of BUBBLE GUM filling the joint!

ALL the Journalism students HAD THEIR HANDS UP recently. When Miss Giedeman saw it, she said, "This is the class I've always wanted, every hand up! I suppose you just want to tell me it's time to start folding the papers." IT WAS.

When Mrs. Monroe tried to wake up her 8:15 Spanish class by saying, "The little girls in Mexico don't wear anything to church," she got most of the boys' attention. Then she continued, "ON THEIR HEADS."

Orientation to Acquaint New Students with School

On the afternoon of April 20, the Friendship Committee will host an orientation session for 1961-'62 new freshmen and sophomores. The prospective students will hear talks by the respective chairmen about each committee, be introduced to Student Council functions and activities, and fill out tentative schedules. Following a tour of the building, they will go to the cafeteria for refreshments and entertainment.

The sub-committee to plan the afternoon is headed by Jane Harada and includes M. Boyce, S. Callander, A. Cassady, M. Kemerling, L. Levin, C. Meretta, R. Siwick, J. Tracy, and C. VanderBrook.

Over and Over

"Say, Mister, what's going on?"

"You a stranger here? Haven't you heard about the man who has been preaching equal rights for blacks and inciting the natives? He was convicted of leading the plot to kill the prime minister and they've taken him away to be executed. It was in all the papers, how he was saying them blacks had the right to live outside the compounds and ride the buses with us people and to go to school with our kids. Why everybody knows they're no better than animals. We can't let them get the upperhand or we're all 'goners.'"

"Where was I? Oh yeah, anyway this guy is going around to all the villages, see, and telling stories and healing sick people and they say even casting out devils, but you can't believe nothing like that. Anyway, he gets this band of twelve men and they travel around in the provinces and get these blacks all stirred up, thinking they're as good as us or something. He calls our congress a bunch of hypocrites, the nerve of the guy, and preaches some baloney about his kingdom coming. He goes around wearing white clothes and he don't do no work. Seems he expects that people will give him food and they do, too, by golly!

"Well, about a week ago he comes here to the capital with his crowd, see? I heard he sent one of the men into the city ahead of him to get a car. Well, this follower of his gets this jeep from some nut and the leader parades into the city. He goes through the black section and the natives go wild. They wave branches and throw flowers and sing. This guy has the nerve to come to the assembly where the prime minister is speaking and one of the followers takes a gun, runs up to the prime minister, and shoots at the old guy. Well, everyone is shouting and trying to get out of the way and a troop of policemen comes up to this band and captures the leader. The rest get away.

"Those police who capture this guy see that the others in his gang are lost in the crowd so they hurry him off to jail. They have this questioning time and they aren't too gentle, see? Somebody gets a bull whip and they try it out on the guy. Well, they take him to the court building a couple days later and the guy's insane! He keeps talking about his father. Gee, he must have cracked up! As the guards take him into the court, the mob shouts and throws stones at him and rushes forward to get him. Everyone is yelling, 'Kill him! Kill him.'

"Inside the court this guy won't talk. The prosecutor asks him questions and he doesn't open his mouth; the judge gets mad and finds him in contempt of court. After the judge hears all the witnesses, he thinks awhile and sentences this guy to be executed. They say his crime is trying to overthrow the government and attempting murder. Now if you ask me, I think the real reason that he was sentenced was that he was inciting the blacks and we couldn't have that.

"Well, that's the low-down. He was condemned to be shot about half an hour ago. I was there and you know, he said the strangest thing, almost as if he was talking to someone, 'How many times must I die before they know me? Forgive them again, Father, for they still know not what they do.'

"Can you beat that? He really was crazy!"

—Judith Larzelere

I Hear Music . . . I Wonder Why

Here Comes Peter Cottontail, Hopping Down the Bunny Trail . . . CRIP-
PLED

In Your Easter Bonnet . . . YOU'LL LOOK LIKE A CAMOUFLAGED
MARINE

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot . . . SCRAPE

Hello, Young Lovers . . . YOU FOOLS

Time On My Hands . . . IMPOSSIBLE

Somewhere Over the Rainbow . . . THERE'S ANOTHER STORM COMING

Oh, What a Beautiful Morning . . . SATURDAY

Climb Every Mountain . . . OUCH, THE SORES!

There's Nothing Like a Dame . . . TO GET IN YOUR HAIR

Four Squads Ready Spring Competition

Bear Facts

The tennis players started the season energetically—with a weed pull on the Vandercook courts!

Congratulations to John Rohs for winning the individual state high school gymnastics championship in the contest held for the first time in the history of Michigan.

Tom Beattie, a junior active in school sports, is also an excellent skeet and trap shooter. Tom competes in various leagues in the Kalamazoo area.

A warning has been issued to enter the gym at your own risk after 3:30. The baseball players often get a little carried away.

Honors to Dave Stafford on his winning of the Wolverine League scoring championship. (Dave tallied a commendable 14.4 points per game.) and on being named center on the Wolverine Conference All-Stars.

J. Larzelere Representative In N.C.T.E. Contest

The National Council of Teachers of English for the past four years has sponsored a contest in competitive writing for high school juniors. The value of the program lies in the high recommendations for scholarships given to winners, not in the actual receiving of scholarships.

The contest requires students to write an impromptu essay and to take objective usage and literary interpretation tests.

In preparation for the final selection, each junior wrote an extemporaneous essay. English teachers, Miss Bernyce Cleveland and Miss Beth Giedeman, selected those essays most suitable for competition. Writers of these then turned in a theme of their choice, written earlier in the year, and all entries were judged by a local committee.

'U' High is permitted to enter only one contestant, according to the regulation pertaining to school size. This talented junior is Judith Larzelere, chosen on the basis of the quality displayed in the two essays. She is now eligible for state competition.

'U' High entrants from previous years include William Whitbeck, Alice Terry, and Beth Fox. With his superb writing ability, Whitbeck was a state finalist.

The necessity of turning subject election blanks in to the office by March 31 is being emphasized by Dr. Edward Perkins. Anyone who does not do so may forfeit any priority for selecting a particular class.

Baseball and Tennis in April 11 Openers

The crack of a bat splinters the air . . . A runner dashes safely into home . . . Feet shuffle on the court . . . Rackets ping on connection with a ball . . . Golf balls swish through the air . . . Quietness prevails on an important putt . . . Sawdust flies as a vaulter lands . . . Cleats clank on the cinder track . . . Spring sports are here!

Eight returning lettermen add to the baseball team's hope of retaining the Wolverine Conference Championship. Training began in earnest last week under the guidance of the coach, Mr. Sam Reuschlein. Team captains for this year are Robert Case and Eglis Lode.

Baseball Schedule

April 11	Wayland	Here
April 14	*Vicksburg	Here
April 18	Paw Paw	Here
April 21	*South Haven	There
April 25	Portage	There
April 28	*Allegan	Here
May 1	Comstock	There
May 5	*Otsego	There
May 9	Portage	Here
May 12	*Plainwell	There
May 15	Paw Paw	There
May 19	Sturgis	Here
May 23	Wayland	There
May 27	Battle Creek Lakeview	Here

*Conference games on all schedules.

Mr. Carl Engels, tennis coach, is looking forward to another clean sweep of Class A titles. Last year the netters went undefeated in dual meets, captured the Conference Championship, the Class A Regionals, and the Class A State Championship. Losing only three of last year's players, the team has six returning lettermen. Bob Gill is this year's captain.

Tennis Schedule

April 11	*Otsego	Here
April 18	*Allegan	Here
April 24	Paw Paw	Here
April 28	*South Haven	There
May 2	*Plainwell	There
May 4	Holland	There
May 5	*Vicksburg	There
May 10	East Grand Rapids	There
May 17	Holland	Here
May 19-20	Regionals	
May 24	East Grand Rapids	Here
May 31	Sturgis	Here
June 2-3	State A Finals	

The golf team, with its new mentor, Mr. Roy Walters, is preparing to tee off for another season. Mr. Walters has taken over the team to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Earl Borr's taking a new job at WMU in the registrar's office. For the linksters there will be only one returning varsity letterman, Tom Cooper, but four reserve letter winners add potential to the squad. Alan Heath will serve as captain.

Golf Schedule

April 14	Loy Norrix	Here
April 18	Portage	Here
April 20	Dowagiac	There
April 24	South Haven	Here
April 28	Three Rivers	There
May 3	Three Rivers	There
May 8	Loy Norrix	There
May 12	Regionals (Battle Creek)	There
May 17	South Haven	There
May 20	State Finals	
May 23	Dowagiac	Here

*Other competition may be added.

'U' High's track team will have new leadership this spring, for Mr. Roy Walters, after many successful years, including several Conference Championships, steps aside to take over golf. Mr. Lyle McAuley, former college letterman, will coach the thin-clads. Last year the team finished second in the conference and third in the regionals. The track team has fifteen returning lettermen, with Donald Zomer as captain.

Track Schedule

April 12	*Vicksburg at	Portage
April 19	*South Haven	Here
April 22	Sturgis	Here
April 26	*Allegan	There
April 29	Hastings Relays	There
May 2	Berrien Relays	There
May 4	*Otsego	Here
May 10	*Plainwell	Here
May 13	Regionals	
May 16	*Conference Meet at	Portage
May 20	State Track Meet	
May 24	Portage Relays at	Portage

Latin I, II to Don Togas

The Kalamazoo Central High School Latin Club will be host for this year's Latin Holiday, which will be held on April 15. Over 800 students, representing at least twenty schools from southwestern Michigan, are anticipated.

The morning activities will include refreshments and skits by the various schools on the theme "The Roman Emperors." After lunch a movie "Demetrius and the Gladiators" will be shown.

Awards will be presented to the person wearing the most humorous costume and to the couple in the most authentic Roman costumes. The school of the latter also will receive a plaque.

Honoring . . .

Christine Cooper, '60, for being selected the outstanding pledge to the Alpha Kappa Theta sorority at Denison University.

Howard Jackson, '58, who has a record of straight A's at the University of Michigan. Howard is in pre-med training.

Patricia Anderson, '58, and Mary Peelen '60, who are on the Dean's List in their respective schools, Wooster and Hope.

David Anderson, '59, Kalamazoo College, who has received a Light Scholarship to study in Germany this summer.

Sandra Taylor, '58, for being chosen to go to Poland as Community Ambassador.

Newly-elected Student Council officers for 1961-'62: President: Robert Engels; vice-president: Jane Harada; secretary: Lynn Harrison; treasurer: Thomas DeCair.

Mary Householder, '59, who is on the Dean's List at Albion College and who will go to France under the Presbyterian Junior Year Abroad Plan to study at the University of Grenoble.

Assault

At some belated hour of the dawn, aroused by the murmur of faint voices piercing the thin walls of the solemn enclosure, I stumbled from reclination, unaware of the surroundings, yet led by instinct out of the room.

Gradually, as my mind took note of the situation I began groping for some familiar object in the maze. My eyes were blinded by the unaccustomed and seemingly bright light. At last my awkward fingers struck an object, and with more thorough examination, found it to be one of daily encounter.

Without hesitation I began twisting and turning at its head. The motionless body, powerless though it was, possessed some retaliation in protecting its miraculous contents. This power only speared the rage with which I attacked the foe. After an expense of time and energy, the head was pried from its body.

Feverishly I assaulted the remnants, tenaciously pinching and squeezing the sides of the now helpless prey. Seeing the concave of my opponent, I realized victory was in near grasp.

In bitter defeat, billowing streams erupted from its severed neck, pouring forth in abundance. Its whiteness incited my senses, for once again I succeeded in subduing my adversary. And now my Ipana was on the toothbrush.

—David Wilson

The Brighter Day

Our new television facilities will make possible the broadcast of many programs to be used in conjunction with classroom courses and other scheduled events.

Studies and activities to be included with corresponding programs could well be:

Biology—Operation K-9; From These Roots; Nature of Virus; Mr. Bacillus; Here's to Your Health.

History—As the World Turns; The Flintstones; Rebel; Death Valley Days; King Leonardo versus Captain Kangaroo.

Home Economics—Feminine Fancies; Houseparty; Guestward, Ho; The Copper Kettle.

Mathematics—Triangle News; Six Star Edition; The Full Circle; Guiding Compass; What's My Line?

Tests—Truth or Consequences; The Price is Right; Take a Good Look; This is the Answer; Play Your Hunch.

Noon hour—Adventures in Paradise; This is the Life; It's Fun to Reduce.

23 on Math Trip to Detroit

This year, the Math Club has planned a trip for April 9 and 10 that will take participants first through Greenfield Village and Museum. Sunday evening they will go on a hay ride tour. Monday morning they will view the Cadillac assembly line and later the Wayne State University Computer Laboratory.

J. Allen, M. Bildner, S. DeCrick, J. Giachino, N. Glaser, D. Goodrich, L. Hames, P. Hames, P. Hosick, F. Johnson, R. Kent, R. Lee, R. Light, K. Nielsen, K. Polley, S. Sprau, S. Starkweather, P. Trimpe, L. Van Putten, J. Van Riper, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brummels, and Mr. Clarence Hackney are those who are planning to make the trip.

Band Tunes Up for State Band-Orchestra Festival

On Saturday, April 22, the band will attend the State Band and Orchestra Festival at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Bands participating will be almost all of those in the state who earned first division ratings in the district festivals last month. The state festival is the highest goal high school bands can hope to reach, and a blue ribbon award achieved here is an emblem signifying distinctive musical excellence. Last year the band obtained a first division rating at the

Eight Forensic Finalists to Compete for District Title

Traveling to Vicksburg on April 13 will be local winners of the forensic contests. There they will participate in the district contest with winners from Otsego, Portage, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, and Vicksburg High Schools. Blue ribbon winners of this contest will compete with those chosen from twenty-two other area schools at the regional forensic meeting to be conducted on May 4 at Western Michigan University.

First and second place winners, respectively, in the four divisions of the local contests were: Interpretative reading-Robin Robinson, Inez Dale; original orations-Roberta Quiring, Kathleen Gunnette; humorous reading-Lynn Woodruff, Frank Abnet; declamations-Peggy Brunner, Sharon Glendening.

Coaching 'U' High's speakers is Mr. William Sack.

state level for the first time in the history of the school.

Each Class C band will be required to play "An Occasional Suite" by Handel. In addition each will play a march of its own choice and another selected number.

Three bands besides University High in the Class C division of District 11 received first ratings: Colon, Kalamazoo Christian, and Quincy. Other bands from the area that will attend the festival are Portage, Otsego, Vicksburg and Three Rivers.

The Trees Are Budding When . . .

Teachers start piling on homework to try to finish the book.

Girls begin to talk to you in the halls. (The Junior-Senior Prom is **only** two and a half months away.)

Members of the baseball team slide into their chairs.

Morning gym classes go into the brisk air for a rollicking game of softball.

Members of the golf team are chewing tees in class instead of gum.

Seniors begin to worry why they haven't been accepted to their favorite college yet.

Members of the track team run between classes with a stop-watch around their necks.

Every member of the study hall wants to be in the back chairs and have the windows open.

Homework is forgotten until about 8 o'clock and it begins to get dark.

The tennis team starts bouncing tennis balls off the hall walls.